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BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

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SUBJECT: PAKISTANI ACCOUNT OF INDIAN-IRAQI TIES

1. DURING CONVERSATION BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND PAK AMB JULY 27 LATTER
HELD FORTH AT SOME LENGTH ON WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS INDO-SOVIET PLAN
FOR QUOTE ENCIRCLEMENT END QUOTE OF PAKISTAN, THEME WITH WHICH
SOUTH ASIAN ADDRESSEES MUST BE THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR. AMBASSADOR HASAN
SAID THAT AT PAKISTANI CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE IN ISLAMABAD FROM
WHICH HE HAD JUST RETURNED GOOD DEAL OF ATTENTION WAS GIVEN TO GROWING

INDIAN-IRAQI TIES, WHICH PAKS SEE AS PART OF ENCIRCLEMENT PLAN.

2. HASAN SAID THAT DURING VISIT BY SADDAM TIKRITI TO DELHI, IRAQIS
PROPOSED JOINT INDIAN-IRAQI DEFENSE PACT. PAKS BELIEVE INDIANS
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BASICALLY RECEPTIVE BUT DECLINED TO CONCLUDE PACT AT THAT TIME BECAUSE

OF MRS. GANDHI'S IMPENDING VISIT TO IRAN. IN ADDITION HASAN SAID
GOP HAD EVIDENCE OF FOLLOWING:

(A) INDIAN ECONOMIC EXPERTS IN THE IRAQI MINISTRIES OF PLANNING
AND ECONOMY AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS NOW NUMBERED 100,

(B) THERE HAD BEEN ALSO RECENT EXPANSION IN NUMBERS OF INDIAN
MILITARY ADVISORS IN BOTH IRAQI ARMY AND AIR FORCE;

(C) INDIANS HAD AGREED TO PROVIDE IRAQIS WITH RAILROAD ENGINEERS
AND ROLLING STOCK;

(D) INDIA WOULD SHORTLY SEND 2,000 (SIC) AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS TO
IRAQ WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS;

(E) IRAQ HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE 2.5 MILLION TONS OF OIL PER ANNUM
FOR THE INDIAN REFINERY AT MATHURA.

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